

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL SANITARY BOARD IN MYSORE.

READ—

Letter No. 12295, dated the 19th November 1917, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarding a project amounting to Rs. 2,10,000, for water-supply to Arsikere town, inclusive of supplying 60,000 gallons per day to the Railways.

Resolution No. 8, dated 15th January 1918.

Resolved that although the proposal to supply water by gravitation from Harnahalli tank is the cheapest, both in initial cost and maintenance, the amount of estimate is too high for a small town like Arsikere. The Municipality having since passed a resolution that the scheme is too costly for them to bear their share of the initial and recurring expenses, the Sanitary Board recommend the consideration of the question of sinking an adequate number of wells in the town and fitting them up with hand pumps, in lieu of the proposed scheme for a piped water-supply.

READ—

Letter No. 12320, dated the 20th November 1917, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarding two projects relating to the improvement of water-supply to Chintamani town, one for increasing the catchment area of Kanamakunta tank at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,600 and the other for installing sand filters and replacing the 5th main for a certain length by masonry conduit, the estimated cost being Rs. 52,566.

Resolution No. 9, dated 15th January 1918.

Resolved that the pressing need in connection with the water-supply at present is to increase the capacity of the tank so that it can hold sufficient water to last the whole year. The Board therefore recommend that the work of opening the feeder channel may be taken up at once and that the arrangements proposed for the filtration of water may be deferred.

READ—

Letter No. 12028, dated the 12th November 1917, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 26,504, for filling the Bennehardenhalli feeder-channel and draining the Lakshmipuram valley in Mysore.

Resolution No. 10, dated 15th January 1918.

Resolved that the improvement proposed is very necessary and that the estimate therefor be approved.

READ—

Letter No. 669, dated the 31st October 1917, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarding a project for water-supply to the Seringapatam town, by pumping water from the river by means of a hydraulic ram to a service reservoir located in the highest part of the town and distributing therefrom, the estimated outlay being Rs. 75,370 and the annual maintenance charges Rs. 1,200.

Resolution No. 11, dated 15th January 1918.

Resolved that the scheme be approved and that lifting water by hydraulic ram be recommended. The Board consider that, in the case of Seringapatam town, a drainage-scheme should go hand in hand with a water-supply project and that the effect of piped water-supply alone, without drainage, will be to render the town more malarious than ever before.

2. The daily allowance of water per head per day proposed in the estimate may be reduced from 12½ to 10 gallons.

READ—

Letter No. 11598, dated the 26th October 1917, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarding a project for the water-supply to Tumkur Town, the works consisting of:—

(1) the addition of extra catchment to the Mydala tank by opening out a new feeder channel from Urdegere side (cost Rs. 30,970), restoring the old feeder channel from Deva-

rayadurga hills (cost Rs. 83,430) and raising the weir of the tank from R. L. 100.00 to 103.00, (cost Rs. 22,330) and

(2) construction of a main, consisting partly, of, a pipe-line under pressure and partly of a conduit and provision of sand filters, a service reservoir and stand pipes for distribution (cost of the scheme with a cast iron delivery main throughout, Rs. 2,68,256, and with partly concrete conduit, Rs. 2,00,127).

Resolution No. 12, dated the 15th January 1918.

Resolved that in view of the growing importance of the town, a scheme for piped water-supply is urgently needed and that the project as now proposed be recommended.

2. The Board, however, consider that the proposed feeders which will run through hilly and uneven country are much too costly to maintain and that excepting when the rainfall is above the average there is not much expectation of the yield from the catchment filling the Mydala tank. The estimated net annual consumption of water in the town being only about 40 units, the Board suggest that the question of increasing the catchment area of the tank may advantageously be deferred for future consideration.

READ—

Note dated the 19th November 1917, by the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding letters from Presidents of certain District and Municipal Boards and proposing for the consideration of the Sanitary Board, allotments to districts out of the grant of Rs. 1,50,000 sanctioned in the current year's budget for sanitary improvements.

Resolution No. 13, dated 17th January 1918.

Resolved that an allotment amounting to Rs. 40,355 towards half the cost of the schemes, as under, already recommended by the Sanitary Board be approved.

	Rs.
1. Water supply to Koppa town	24,711
2. Do Malvalli town	9,000
3. Do Channagiri town	7,000
4. Do Kadur town	35,000
5. Do Hole-Narsipur town	5,000 (roughly)
Total	80,711

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2. Resolved also that allotments towards the cost of improvements specified in the following list be accepted:—

	Rs.
1. Sanitary improvements to Krishnarajapete town	2,000
2. Improvement of water-supply to Kolar	10,000
3. Water-supply to Chikballapur town (<i>vide</i> Government Order No. 8397-9—Ml. 126-4, dated 29th June 1917)	10,000
4. Water-supply to Chikmagalur, 1st instalment	10,000
5. Town extensions in the Municipalities of the Kadur District	20,000
6. Sanitary improvements for the Hassan District	15,000
7. Improvement to Chitaldrug town	2,500
8. Grants-in-aid to Shimoga District, inclusive of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned for the improvement of Shimoga town	20,000
9. Grants-in-aid to Bangalore District	15,145
10. Grants-in-aid to Tumkur District	5,000
Total	1,50,000.

3. Resolved further that the question of allotment of funds by the Central Sanitary Board may in future be decided at a meeting of the Sanitary Board to be convened at Mysore during the Birthday week, when the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and selected District Sanitary Officers may be requested to be present.

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